

Methodist Episcopal Church
Whippany, Morris County, New Jersey

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Methodist Episcopal Church
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Owner: The Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church
at Whippany

Date of Erection: 1830

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Dilapidated

Number of Stories: One with gallery

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction

Interior walls - plaster
with pancling to window
sills

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Whippany was organized prior to 1825. The deed for the land upon which this church stands was given in November, 1824 by Silas Tuttle and wife to the trustees Ralph Smith, Silas C. Ayres, Moses Stilos, Alfred Ball and Samuel Tunis. A chapel was supposed to have been built that year and the present structure erected in 1830. For a time the church had a regular minister; of late years the pulpit was filled by students from Drew Theological Seminary. At present the congrega-

tion at Whippany is practically non-existent and the church will be torn down.

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